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Johnny is CEO of Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN), a consortium of 10 counties in north-central Indiana devoted to developing the region into a global epicenter of digital agriculture and next-generation manufacturing by harnessing the power of IoT (Internet of Things). Prior to WHIN, Johnny founded, scaled and led a successful exit of an agtech company, Spensa Technologies, focused on smart IoT devices and data analytics to help growers better manage agronomic pests such as insects, weeds and disease. Spensa was named by Forbes as one of the Top 25 Most Innovative Ag-Tech Startups in 2017. Before Spensa, Johnny was a faculty in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University where he served as Principal and Co-Principal Investigator of \$12M research projects in robotics, computer vision, machine learning and distributed sensor networks. He supervised and co-supervised 10 PhD students, published over 50 peer-reviewed papers and was granted 4 patents. Johnny received his BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees all from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University.

Professional Experience

2018 - present	CEO, Wabash Heartland Innovation Network (WHIN)
2019 - present	Agriculture Advisory Council for US Senator Mike Braun
2018 - present	Board Director, AgriNovus Indiana
2009 - 2018	Founder and CEO, Spensa Technologies (acquired by DTN)
2008 - 2014	Research Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University
2004 - 2008	Principal Research Scientist, Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University

Education

Purdue University	Electrical and Computer Engineering	PhD, 2004
Purdue University	Electrical and Computer Engineering	MS, 2000
Purdue University	Electrical and Computer Engineering	BS, 1998
	Minor in Economics	